



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION HONORING DAVID ENSOR

July 1, 2015

WHEREAS, David Ensor has served as the 28th Director of the Voice of America (VOA) from June 2011 through May 2015;

WHEREAS, David Ensor has overseen dramatic audience gains across diverse delivery platforms including new television programming in Russian, Ukrainian, Persian, Mandarin, Burmese, Urdu, Kurdish, Pashto, Somali, Dari, Creole, and English;

WHEREAS, David Ensor has initiated a “digital first” reorganization of VOA’s central newsroom to better meet the portable, immediate, and interactive demands of the tech-savvy leaders of tomorrow;

WHEREAS, David Ensor has helped boost programming to Africa including countering violent extremism and covering the Ebola crisis in a ground-breaking partnership with the British Broadcasting Corporation; and

WHEREAS, David Ensor has been a tireless defender of the VOA Charter demanding “accurate, objective, and comprehensive” news.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Broadcasting Board of Governors hereby expresses its great appreciation and gratitude for David Ensor’s outstanding performance and invaluable contributions in furtherance of the mission of U.S. international media.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriate copy of this resolution be forwarded to David Ensor.